



## **BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005 Kittitas , Washington [53037]**

Kittitas is one of 39 counties in Washington. It is part of the Ellensburg, WA Micropolitan SA. Its 2005 population of 37,249 ranked 25th in the state.

### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Kittitas had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$24,626. This PCPI ranked 28th in the state and was 69 percent of the state average, \$35,838, and 71 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.0 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 1.6 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Kittitas was \$18,178 and ranked 25th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Kittitas had a total personal income (TPI) of \$917,280\*. This TPI ranked 24th in the state and accounted for 0.4 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Kittitas was \$559,275\* and ranked 25th in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 3.9 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 2.9 percent and the national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.6 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Kittitas. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 64.8 percent of TPI (compared with 61.0 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.0 percent (compared with 22.3 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 18.1 percent (compared with 16.6 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 6.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 3.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.5 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 5.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.0 percent.

### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Kittitas increased from \$539,099\* in 2004 to \$574,055\* in 2005, an increase of 6.5 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was 5.6 percent and the national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$349,823\* to the 2005 estimate was 5.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.8 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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